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Remembering Harvey Scott —

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

HARVEY & CAROL SCOTT

(Note: A few weeks ago, West Sacramento lost one of its finest citizens, Harvey Scott. The following article, which first appeared in the News-Ledger in 1997, is reprinted below in Harvey's memory.)

Life is full of unexpected twists and turns and nobody knows that better than Harvey Scott and his wife, Carol. They were high school sweethearts at James Marshall High School back in the 1960s, with Harvey graduating in 1965, and Carol in 1966.

"We actually broke up for awhile there," remembered Harvey with a smile which comes easily to his face, "but thankfully I had the good sense to get back with her. It's hard to believe how fast the time has gone, but in another few months, we will have been married for 28 years."

After graduating from high school, Harvey went to Fullerton Junior College with the idea of becoming a printer. But when he was drafted in 1966, he decided to join the Navy for four years and it wasn't long before he found himself on a ship off the coast of Vietnam. When his service was finally up, he returned to West Sacramento and decided to give law enforcement a try.

"I passed the test and James Cameron, who was the sheriff at the time, gave me a job," said Harvey. "I started out in the jail and worked my way up to being a Yolo County patrolman."

The 1970s were very good years for Harvey Scott. He had a wife and a job he loved, and in 1972, his son, Jason was born. A few years later, his daughter, Kimberly, joined the family.

"Everything was going great until about 1985," explained Harvey. "That's when I started to notice some weakness in my legs. It seemed like I couldn't stand up for very long without getting tired. Then I went to survival school and wasn't able to run as far as I thought I should. At first I figured I was just out of shape, so I took up racquetball. But when that didn't[t go too well I began going to doctors to try and find out what was wrong. They finally gave me a spinal tap and that's when they discovered I had Multiple Sclerosis."

Multiple Sclerosis is a degenerative neurological disease which attacks and hardens the myelin sheath which covers and protects the nerve fibers in the spinal cord.

"I was only 39-years-old when I was diagnosed with MS and it was a real shock," said Harvey. "At first I thought my life was over, but I wanted to try to keep on working, so I only told a few close friends on the police force. But when it became obvious to me that the disease might put other people in danger, I decided it was best to go on disability retirement."

In 1987 Harvey found another job in law enforcement, this time as a Sacramento County investigation assistant.

"I put in four 10-hour days behind a desk now," said Harvey. "It's mostly computer work -- trying to locate deadbeat parents who aren't properly supporting their children. It's important work, and I enjoy it."

Harvey has difficulty walking on his own these days, but he has adjusted well to the time he has to spend in a wheelchair.

"MS hits people in different ways," said Harvey. "With me, it's mostly my legs. Other people have trouble with their vision and things like that. My stamina isn't as good as it once was, and there's some things I can't do anymore, but you have to play the cards they deal you. If there's one thing I really wish I could do again, it's go for a long walk on a beautiful beach with Carol."

Harvey and Carol are also looking forward to their daughter Kim's graduation from the University of Washington at Seattle where she will receive a Master's degree in civil engineering.

"The kids have been really great throughout all of this," said Harvey. "Our son is always over here helping out and I don't know what we would do without him. I've also got a grandchild now, and I guess one of my regrets is that I can't be a more active grandfather. But nobody gets it all, and I'm just so lucky to have Carol and the kids. They've been incredibly supportive."

"Harvey makes it easy on us, too," said Carol. "He's got such a positive attitude. He doesn't feel sorry for himself and he's very appreciative of the good things in his life. He's got a great sense of humor and doesn't dwell on those things he can't change. I think my only regret is that he can't wash the car anymore."

That brought a smile to Harvey's face.

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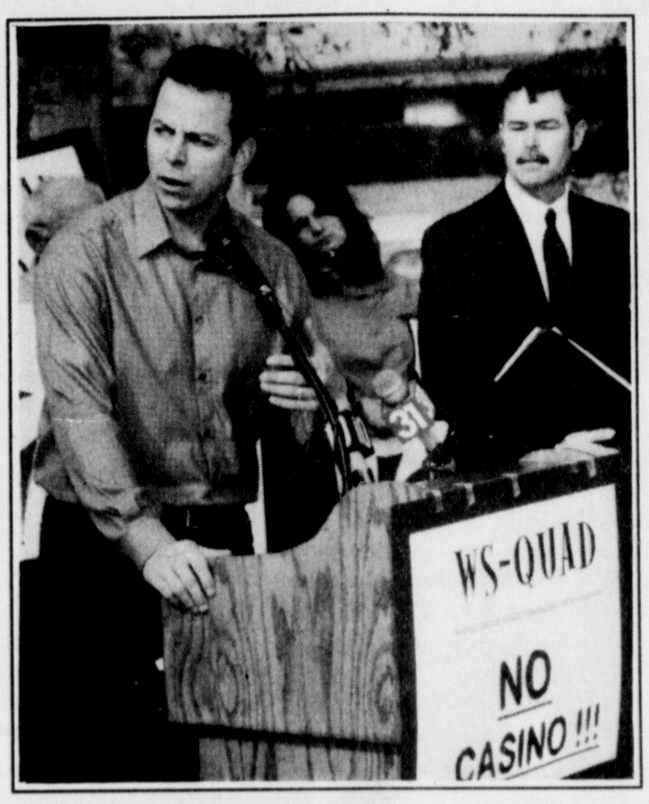
Casino protestors speak out at city hall



Marc Burgat speaks at an anti-casino rally Wednesday near city hall on Halyard Dr. Behind him is city council member Jim Cahill, who also spoke against the project. The rally was organized by the new West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development (QUAD) group.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

About two dozen protesters showed up for a lunchtime rally near city hall to protest plans for the Capital Casino & Resort project. Protesters argued that the Reed Ave. project, which would include a large Indian gaming facility, would harm the city.

Among the protesters were church representatives and one West Sacramento city councilman, Jim Cahill.

Pastor J.C. Myers of Joy Christian Ministries in West Sacramento warned the public in a speech that "our area is saturated with welfare recipients who are most vulnerable to the lure of easy money. Many of them would be tempted to gamble away their monthly check, leaving their children hungry and without shelter."

The resulting social problems "would cause a blight on our community and a financial drain on churches and private and government agencies," he continued.

"I know a family that lost thousands of dollars, their house, and personal property because the husband was a gambler, and once you have witnessed the destruction of a family caused by gambling, you become vehemently opposed to it."

Myers praised the city for cracking down on drug dealers and prostitutes, but asked "how does (the casino) fit into the plan of our city's image?"

"It is obvious that (Frank Ramos and "Buzz" Oates, owners of the property slated for the casino project) and some members of the city council are unaware of the ramifications of gambling, or they would not entertain such a proposition," Myers continued. "Hopefully, they are not blinded by dollar signs, because the negatives far outweigh the positives."

Dan Ramos, speaking for the property owners, said yesterday he believed just the opposite – that the casino and resort project would bring far more advantages than disadvantages.

"Right now, most problem gamblers are out there already, buying lottery tickets or on the Internet doing gaming," said Ramos. "This project's proponents (the Upper Lake Pomo tribe of Native Americans) are proposing to fund an interdiction program for people who have that problem now. I don't think this will increase the problem. People can buy a lottery ticket or go to the Rumsey or Cache Creek casinos already."

Ramos added that the casino project will enhance the city's image.

"It'll be a place for people to go for entertainment – it will be a first-class establishment. The possibility of having a resort hotel with this, and maybe a outlet mall, are a real 'plus.' "

The West Sacramento City Council has not yet faced action on the casino project, and the project also must forge agreements with state and federal officials.

Former city hall meets the wrecking ball

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

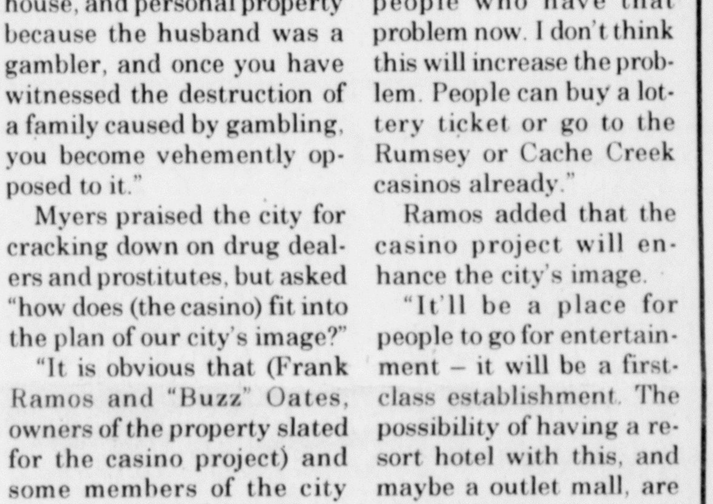
One of West Sacramento's most history-laden public buildings is on its way down.

The former Port of Sacramento headquarters and West Sacramento city hall at 2101 Stone Blvd. is "just obsolete," according to its current owners, and is being demolished to make way for new office construction.

The building was constructed in 1962 as the "World Trade Center" headquarters of the Port of Sacramento, as part of the federally-sponsored project to dredge a deep water ship channel from the Bay Area, and create an inland port in what is now West Sacramento.

When West Sacramento became a city in 1987, the new city leased office space – including city council chambers – in the port's building.

As part of a deal to finance the port's participation in the new Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge from Stone Blvd. south, the port transferred the building to the city in the late 1990s. About a year later, the city sold the building to the current owners, Frank Ramos and Marvin "Buzz" Oates. The city went back to a leasing arrangement for city hall space in the office building – a relationship that continued until unknown vandals broke into the building one night in December, 2000, and trashed the site, turning loose fire hoses on upper floors.



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Flood damage rendered 2101 Stone Blvd. unusable, and the city rented emergency quarters at 1350 Halyard Dr., a short distance to the west.

The structural issues now look to serious to warrant repair, said owners' representative Dan Ramos of Ramco Enterprises.

"The building is just obsolete," Ramos commented.

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Office megastore closing

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's "Staples" office supply store is going out of business. The Harbor Blvd./ Evergreen Ave. establishment, unique as a large local retailer, will have stayed in business in the city only about three years.

Manager Kao Saephan said yesterday that the store is relocating to a new Staples being built on Freeport Blvd. in Sacramento, and most of the staff will be relocated there or elsewhere.

Customer counts "failed to meet expectations," he commented. The local store served mostly small business customers, with few residential customers for the store's paper, office equipment and office supply merchandise.

The Staples store opened in 1999.

Inside

This edition of the News-Ledger contains the current, three-page issue of the River City High School Review.

The "Review" is the high school newspaper in West Sacramento. It is written and produced solely by the journalism class at River City High School.

The "Review" is printed and distributed by the News-Ledger as a community service. It is published monthly during the school year.

Valentine's Day thought: just what is love, anyway?

Since tomorrow is Valentine's Day, here are a few quotes by some brave men and women who claimed to have meaningful insights into the mystery of love:

"So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, we are indispensable." (Robert Lewis Stevenson)

"Do not save your most loving speeches
for those who are dead.
Do not write them on tombstones,
speak them rather now instead." (Anna Cummings)

"Love can withstand very severe storms of vigor, but not the long polar frost of indifference." (Sir Walter Scott)

"Convey thy love as an arrow to the mark, to stick there; not as a ball against the wall to rebound back to thee." (Francis Quarles)

"The supreme happiness of life is the conviction of being loved for yourself, or more correctly, being loved in spite of yourself." (Victor Hugo)

"There is nothing more dangerous than a lover without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable." (Jean De La Fontaine)

Asked by a gentleman friend why she seemed not to have a good sense of humor, Mrs. Patrick Campbell replied, "God did it on purpose, so that I may love you men instead of laughing at you." (Woodrow Wyatt)

"Love is not the dying moan of a distant violin -- it's the triumphant twang of a bedspring." (S.J. Perelman)

"I love you because you have done more than any creed could have done to make me

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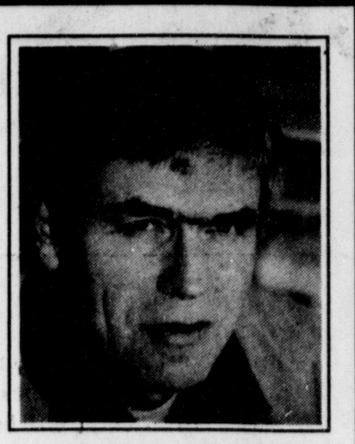

By Daryl Fisher

good, and more than any fate could have done to make me happy." (Anonymous)

"Love is like a cigar. If it goes out, you can light it again, but it never tastes quite the same again." (Field Marshall Wavell)

"I think of the days before I met her, when I seemed to have no troubles at all!" (Fujiwara Atstada)

"Husbands rarely understand their wives; wives usually understand their husbands all too well." (John Train)

"I was at a party feeling very shy because there were a lot of celebrities around, and I was sitting in a corner alone when a very beautiful young man came up to me and offered me some salted peanuts and said, 'I wish they were emeralds', and that was the end of my heart. I never got it back." (Helen Hayes)

"We don't believe in rheumatism and true love until after the first attack." (M.E. Eschenbach)

"If I ever really love, it will be like Mary Queen of Scots, who said of her Bothwell that she could follow him around the world in her nightie." (J.M. Barrie)

"Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those I love, I can: all of them make me laugh." (W.H. Auden)

"Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alternation finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove.
Oh, no! It is an ever-fixed mark
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark.
Whose worth's unknown, although his height
be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved." (William Shakespeare)

And finally, my personal favorite, although I can't remember the author: "I love you not only for who you are, but for what I am when I am with you."

Welcome!

Bradley Shaw was born on January 22, 2002 at 4:18 p.m.

He was 6 pounds and 18-inches long at birth. He is the son of Dustin Shaw and Salina Salas, both of West Sacramento.

His grandmother is Rita Salas, also of West Sacramento.

Obituaries

George Marion Thompson

George Thompson died on January 1, 2002. He was a native of Ft. Moultrie, South Carolina and a 10-year resident of Yolo County. Anyone with information on next-of-kin for Mr. Thompson is asked to contact the Yolo County Public Administrator's Office.

West Sac featured on radio

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has helped organize a remote radio broadcast by V101.1 FM from the chamber's parking lot on Friday morning. A string of interviews with local officials and citizens are scheduled to be broadcast from the site.

The station's close look at West Sacramento began Monday morning with an interview with school superintendent Stu Greenfeld. It is scheduled to continue today (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. with a broadcast interview with parks director Don Schatzel at 8 a.m., and Thursday at 7 a.m. for an interview with Don Bosley of the West Sacramento Teen Center.

Friday's "remote" broadcast from West Sacramento will feature a 6:30 a.m. interview with Jerry Smith of Hollywood Hardware; a 7:10 a.m. interview with Mayor Bill Kristoff; a 7:20 a.m. interview with police chief Gary Leonard; an 8:10 a.m. interview with resident and activist Barbara Moore; an 8:20 a.m. interview with Tari Smith, a resident and health care provider; a 9:10 a.m. interview with Len Strickland, representing the Chamber Foundation; and a 9:20 a.m. interview with chamber board member Charles Specht.

Turn to 101.1 on your FM dial to hear the interviews. The chamber and the location of the remote broadcast are located near the northwest corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Merkley Ave.

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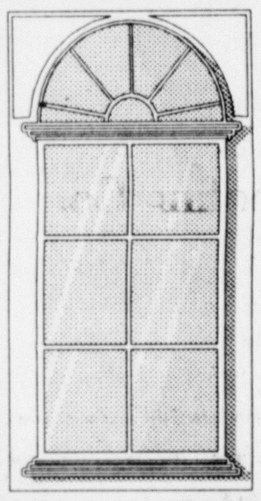

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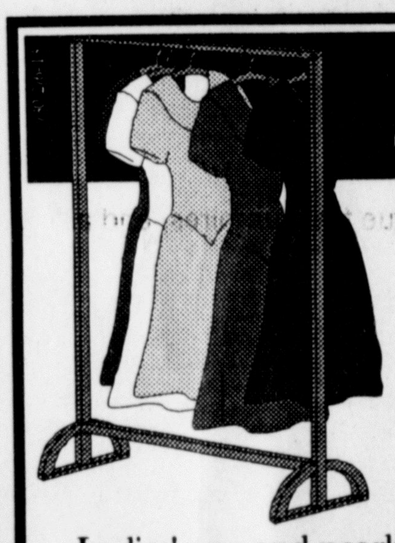

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (37-12) begin the second half of the season leading the NBA with the best record that includes the best home record (25-1). The Los Angeles Lakers are second to Sacramento with a 33-13 record. The Kings All-Star representatives did well this weekend at the NBAs All-Star festivities in Philadelphia. Peja Stojakovic won the three-point contest and Hedo Turkoglu lead the Kings team to victory in the Hoop-It-Up Challenge. Also, Kings rookie sensation, Gerald Wallace, had the slam dunk contest in the bag until a scoring foul my Dr. J cost him the trophy.

In the actual game, C-Webb scored 8 points in his new Da Da shoes and Peja nailed 11 points in the Wests 135-120 victory over the Eastern All-Stars. It was very interesting to witness the crowd of 19,581 as they booed local hero Kobe Bryant. The Lakers forward, who attended high school in Philadelphia was named the games MVP for his 31-point effort. It seemed the hometown crowd might have wanted Kobe to pass the ball around a little bit more or maybe they booed him because he was a member of the championship team that beat Philly last year in the finals!

This week is very important for the Kings as they prepare to host the San Antonio Spurs on Tuesday night and His Airness, Michael Jordan, on Valentines Day. The Wizards along with Mr. Jordan beat the Kings last week in Washington 108-101. Its time for the big payback at the Arco on Thursday night. The game will be televised at 6 p.m. on channel 31.

Olympic Games

The Olympic games will continue this week but I must admit it has be very hard to follow the games this year. NBC has been showing some events on a delayed basis while other events are being broadcast over the radio on KTCT 1050. For example, on Sunday morning the radio network was giving us the play by play on the Mens downhill skiing, and Womens snowboarding! I wonder how the 10K cross-country skiing event would sound on the radio? Anyway, I cant wait until Mens hockey starts.

Boxing News:

West Sacramento's WBC champion, Willie Jorrin, returned from Japan with a draw after a close bout with the No. 3 contender, Osamu Sato. Jorrin knocked the Japanese fighter down twice in the third round but Sato survived the storm and was saved by the bell at the end of the round. The bout went the 12 round distance and after the smoke cleared Jorrin was award a draw by two of the judges while the three one gave the nod to Sato.

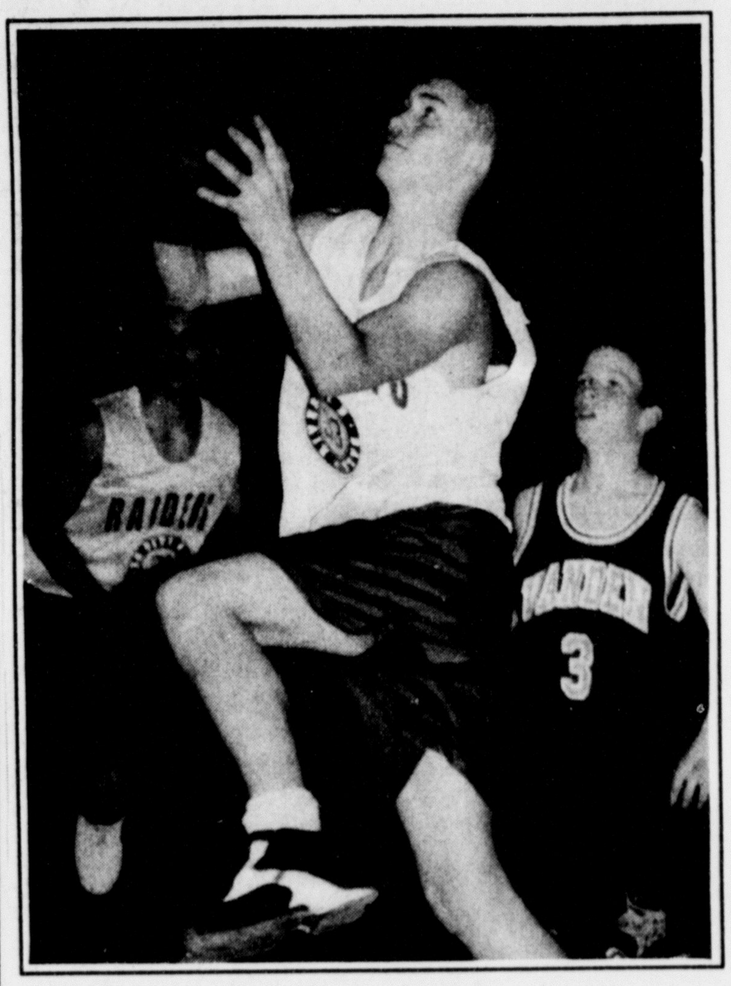
The good news for Jorrin is that a draw allows him to keep his WBC title and he also enjoyed his largest payday ($150,000 plus expenses) of his career. The rumor mill in the boxing world has Jorrin fighting a mandatory bout against the WBCs No. 1 contender, Israel Vasquez, in late May at the Arco Arena in Sacramento.

How about Mike Tyson! Tyson, who was denied a boxing permit in Nevada, will be requesting the California State Athletic Commission to grant him a license to box in California. The Commission will review Tysons application along with information provided by the Nevada Boxing Commission and their ruling will be decided at the Commissions March meeting.

Tyson wants to fight or was that bite, Lennox Lewis at the Staples Center in Los Angeles this summer.

See ya next Week!!

Raiders sweep Vanden High School



River City High power forward and center RYAN McGRATH drives for the basket in local action last Wednesday for the RCHS freshman team. The Raiders won the frosh, j.v. and varsity matches.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

PLAY SOFTBALL!

Spring 2002 Season coming soon to Woodland Sports Park!

The Spring 2002 softball season at Woodland Sports Park is just around the corner! Team sign-ups are now in progress and space is limited!

This season will begin the week of March 18th, and each team will play once weekly, for nine weeks (total of 9 games).

Woodland Sports Park (formerly Dubach Field) has been fully renovated and features three state-of-the-art softball/baseball diamonds with plenty of spectator seating. In addition, a new four-station batting cage, children's covered playground, video game arcade, and revamped restaurant with covered seating and satellite TV's will open soon!

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Schedules and rules will be mailed and also available at managers meeting on March 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Area at Woodland Sports Park.

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who holds the major-league record for most triples in a season?
2. Name the only two shortstops in baseball history to have at least five seasons of 30 or more homers.
3. Who was the first quarterback in Division I-A to run for 3,000 yards and pass for 6,000 yards?
4. Who are the only three players to be repeat winners of the NBA Finals MVP Award?
5. Who is the NHL's all-time leading scorer among European-born players?
6. When was the first time athletes from the Soviet Union took part in the Winter Olympics?
7. How many times has Raymond Floyd been part of the winning team in golf's Father-Son Challenge?

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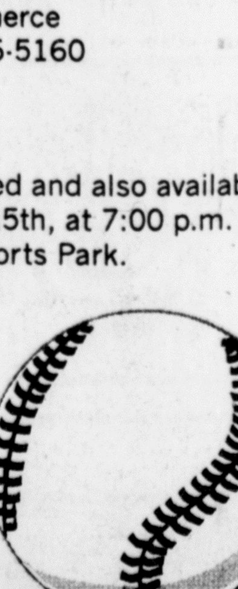

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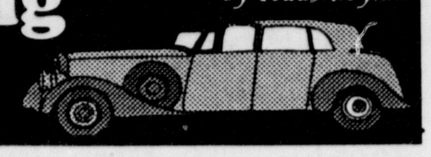

Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

Just 25 minutes from Broadway (in Sacramento, that is) in the little town of Yolo off of I-5, there is a small but very unique restaurant. Early last August, I wrote about Gorman's Restaurant. I had occasion to revisit it last Friday, and found the ownership had changed. Graham and Grechen Wilcox had purchased the business as well as the property.

The gastronomic history behind these two restaurateurs is nothing short of astronomical. Graham (your chef) is a graduate of the illustrious Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park, New York, and has been employed by some of the country's most prestigious restaurants – including Spago's and Postrio and the Pacific Seafood Brasserie in Aspen, Colorado.

Gretchen, your gracious hostess and bartender the day I was there, is no slouch in the hospitality field, either. Gretchen has more than 15 years in the food and wine industry.

Neither Gretchen nor Graham are afraid of hard work.

Gorman's first opened in 1946, and the years have taken their toll on the wooden walls. The Wilcoxes rolled up their sleeves and quite literally washed down the walls, cleaned the big fireplace in the dining room, and replaced the curtains. The tableware –pristine white cloths, crystal drink ware and sparkling silverware – seems to shout with joy! Almost all the meat and produce is purchased locally to ensure freshness.

Luncheon menu ranges from $5 for local farmers' greens topped with avocado and fresh mango with Gorman's goddess salad dressing to $12 for an open-faced Dungeness crabcake sandwich with basil mayo. Perhaps you prefer braised beef shortribs at $7, or manila clams steamed in chardonnay, garlic and cilantro for $10. Well, you get the idea.

Great food, reasonably priced and beautifully prepared and served. Our waiter, Dave, was especially gracious and well-informed. You may order an appetizer, soup, salad, main course and some luscious desserts. The dinner menu ranges in price from $14 for breast of chicken stuffed with chicken and garlic sausage with sage butter, to a 10 oz. certified Angus filet mignon for $25.

I have one very minor complaint, and it's one I find at almost every restaurant I dine in. I happen to love spinach salad, and having owned a few restaurants myself, I know how time-consuming it is to remove all those stems from the baby spinach. But it certainly improves the overall taste. The dressing was superb, but I didn't finish because of the coarseness of the stems. As I say, a minor complaint, and it certainly would not stop me from returning to Gorman's in Yolo.

I will even go a little bit further: I predict that this little restaurant will gain fame all over the West Coast as a fantastic restaurant with a very unique atmosphere – it's that good.

Gorman's seats only, 44 people at a time in their dining room, so be sure to make a reservation for dinner. Call (530) 662-6889. Be sure to join their "stockholders club." Receive your membership card and earn a 25 percent discount on your meals. What a deal! Gorman's is closed on Tuesdays and Sundays.

You had so much fun with the column last week, here's another quiz for you:

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SCOTT from p. 1

"I'm actually a very lucky guy," he said. "Plus sometimes MS goes into remission, so I'll just keep plugging along and hope for the best. One thing I know for sure -- I have a truly wonderful family."

And Harvey was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away on January 19th from complications of Multiple Sclerosis.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

New voices, old community

About a thousand new houses came online in the past year in West Sacramento.

At the statistical average of two-point-something people per new household, that means that this city of 31,000 grew by something not too far shy of ten percent.. Not a bad little growth spurt.

Some of the new folks are making themselves heard on local issues. But as these new neighbors speak up, an interesting dynamic is set up between the "new" West Sacramentans and the "old" West Sacramentans. Members of both camps often bring some prejudices to the table.

People who have lived in town for many years, or even for their whole lives, are not hard to find. They are accustomed to a certain political climate, and a certain style. They know the community (or at least their part of it) pretty well, and they are prone to resent the "newcomers" whose voices, they feel, are raised too loud or too brashly. The oldtimers know how to handle things here, they feel. Quite often, they're right.

Meanwhile, the new folks believe that their voices should count just as much as those of the oldtimers. They feel they have just as much stake in the community -- even if their local investment lies more in the future than in the past. They often believe they can bring to West Sacramento better ways of doing things. Quite often, they're right.

That's the crux of it: both sides have a point. The oldtimers need to admit that the way they've shaped West Sacramento hasn't been perfect. There is room for improvement, and perhaps the "new blood" can point the way to better things from time to time. It's not the length of residency that counts, it's the quality of the vision.

Newer residents need to realize West Sacramento is slow to accept serious change. Good ideas can be welcomed here, but only if carefully researched and presented with great respect to the local ways. A lot of good things can be imported to this city along with the new residents. But there are some things that can't be brought in, and other things that that shouldn't be.

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A Japanese researcher last year taught slime mold to navigate a maze.

Leaving aside the obvious question (why didn't he teach it something useful, like how to make coffee or walk the dog?) there are some serious issues here. Slime mold is not an organism, it is a bunch of independent cells working as a group. This group was taught how to perform a task its members had no idea they were doing.

There have to be a whole bunch of lessons there – for each of us who owns a "group" of independent brain cells, and for each of us who is part of a larger community.

Letters to the Editor

Disagreeing with Cahill

In their February 7th issue, I see the Sacramento Bee picked up on the rally against the proposed casino in West Sacramento.

The QUAD rally consisted of about 25 people in front of City Hall (a very small percentage out of a population of about 30,000) doing the sign carrying and picketing against the casino.

Among the protesters was one of our city council members, Mr. Cahill. Seems kind of odd that a council member should publicly state his opposition to something that has yet to be discussed during a council meeting. And all this time I was under the impression that council members were elected to represent all the people, not just a small, very vocal minority.

Mr. Cahill probably thought it was good publicity. I wish him luck. He needs it.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
West Sacramento

Inhumane

This is in response to the letter to the editor about the Sacramento City Animal Shelter. People have been complaining about that shelter for years and nothing seems to change. Most recently, Dea Goode, a legislative aide visited the shelter and happened to have a camera in her purse and took some disturbing pictures of some injured and sick animals basically left in a room to die. Well these photos were disturbing enough to prompt a news story on the local news. But did anything change. No! Then that triggered a full investigation by the Humane Society of the United States which produced a 283-page report on the operations of the shelter. I understand the report is available on-line, however, I haven't had the heart to read it. They reported that the shelter was being run very poorly and found several specific violations. But has anything changed? No!

I complained about that place to Heather Fargo when she was on the Sacramento City Council because she represented the district the shelter is in. She didn't do a damn thing then and she won't do anything about it now, even after the report came out. I know at least three co-workers that have adopted puppies from there and they all died of parvo before they even got them home. A friend told me that him and his family went there to get a cat and there were ants in all the animal food bowls. Personally, I call the place "hell on earth for animals."

What I don't understand is that the SPCA isn't run that way, and your letter to the editor indicated that the Woodland shelter doesn't run things that way, so why does this place constantly get away with running such an inhumane shelter?

DIANE PLEINIS
West Sacramento

Against the casino

(The following letter was sent to Mayor Kristoff and the city council. It has been edited for length)

I am very angry and am writing to you because it appears the people we have elected to serve as our representatives are considering a casino in West Sacramento. I am not only angry, I am also appalled.

Why is a casino proposed for West Sacramento? What about our quality of life? Just because the land is available is no reason to fill it with whatever so-called lucrative venture comes along. Irrespective that the land is available, a city such as Davis, or communities such as Land Park or East Sacramento in the City of Sacramento, would never let such an idea get off the ground. We need to believe in and set high standards for our families, our community, and ourselves in order to attain them. If we are satisfied with a second rate existence then we do not deserve any better. We are our environment. If we don't think we deserve any better than a gambling environment with the attendant problems of drinking, drugs, prostitution, and gangs then we are not going to get any better.

We are still trying desperately to dig out from the West Capitol Avenue image of prostitution, drugs, alcohol, gangs, etc. The urban blight engendered from this image, along with Broderick and Bryte, is almost impossible to shake. However, we are making strides towards that end. With the efforts of concerned citizens and businesspeople, the community is starting to become a place where decent, law abiding citizens might want to live and raise their children. Instead of shaking their heads and making jokes about West Sacramento, legitimate businesses are taking a serious look at our city as a place to put down stakes.

West Sacramento is one of the last strongholds with

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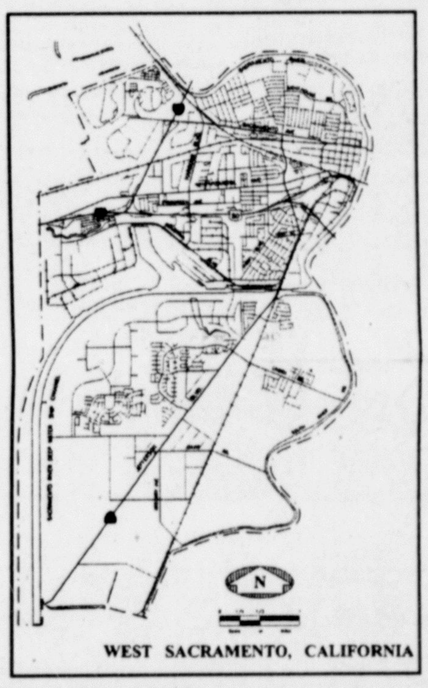
PUBLIC NOTICE

The **Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission** will meet on Wednesday, **March 6, 2002, at 5:30 P.M. in Board Chambers**, Sacramento County Administration Center, 700 H Street, Sacramento, to consider the **PROPOSED SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT and ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO TO THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT (04-01)**. The matter includes the certification of the Negative Declaration for the proposed project and approval of the Sphere Amendment and Annexation. For additional information, contact staff offices at 1112 I Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, or call (916)874-6458



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 16, 2002
File No. 2002-38

The following person is doing business as Yolo ISB Service, 1426 Churchill Downs Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

David Molinaro, 215 Bartlett Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-2-02.

/s/David Molinaro

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
Feb 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2002
File No. 2002-65

The following person is doing business as DRIVE, 701 Miller Dr, Davis CA 95616:

American Racing Excellence, a Delaware corp., PO Box 73886, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Michael May

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Date: Jan 28, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31, 2002
File No. 2002-74

The following person is doing business as Aarel Company – Aarel Designs, 930 Douglas St., Broderick CA 95605:

Randall Lewis, same address as above.

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/s/Randall Lewis

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Date: Jan 31, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of HAILEY HUNTER LOZINTO, Minor.
NO. JV-01-00163
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 10, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Heather Dawn Nelke on April 6, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/2/02
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court
Feb 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 18, 2001
File No. 2001-818

The following person is doing business as CompTech, 428 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Vasiliy Berezenko, same address.

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/s/Vasiliy Berezenko

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Date: Dec 18, 2001
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Jan 23 30 Feb 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2002
File No. 2002-006

The following person is doing business as Alphabet Moon Toys & Treasures, 235 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Christine G. Hildebrand, 1815 Lehigh Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

/s/Christine G. Hildebrand

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by: /s/Ava Woodard , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 27, 2001
File No. 2001-835

The following person is doing business as Western Truck School Truck and Auto Sales, 3990 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

California Truck School, Inc., a California corporation, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/2001.

/s/Karen E. Trefz, V.P.
California Truck School

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Date: Dec 27, 2001
by: /s/Kristina A. Eaton, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 11, 2002
File No. 2002-022

The following person is doing business as SBC Pacific Telesis Group, incorp. in Nevada, Calif. Foreign corp. ID No. 1233706, 140 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105:

Pacific Telesis Group, a Nevada corp. 10/26/1983, 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, California 94583.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed herein.

/s/Paula M. Anderson, Asst. Sec.
Pacific Telesis Group

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Date: Dec 27, 2001
by: /s/Kristina A. Eaton, Deputy Clerk
Jan 23 30 Feb 6 13
Cns338803

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 10, 2002
File No. 2002-020

The following person is doing business as Fox & Jacobs; Fox & Jacobs Homes, 1855 Gateway Blvd., #550, Concord, Calif. 94520:

AAA Holdings, Inc., a general partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Centex Real Estate Corporation, Managing General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Panoramic Land, Inc., General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on (not applicable).

/s/Rebecca L. Arredondo, Asst. Sec.
Centex Real Estate Corp.

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Date: Jan. 10, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard , Deputy Clerk
Jan 23 30 Feb 6 13
Cns337292

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2002
File No. 2002-62

The following person is doing business as Allwood Marketing & Sales, 124 Touchstone, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

William Hendricks, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/28/02.

/s/William Hendricks

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Date: Jan 28, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2002
File No. 2002-011

The following person is doing business as Curves For Women – Woodland, 427 College St., Woodland CA 95695:

Rentia Arneson and Dean Arneson, 5538 Noe Ave., Eureka CA 95503.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

/s/Rentia Arneson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 2002
File No. 2002-031

The following person is doing business as The Gutter Guys, 604 Westacre Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Edward Wait and Leslie Wait, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/02.

/s/Edward Wait
/s/Leslie Wait

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 14, 2001
File No. 2001-752

The following person is doing business as SJ Truck Repair, 2953 Denise Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Auspicious Motion, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2001.

/s/

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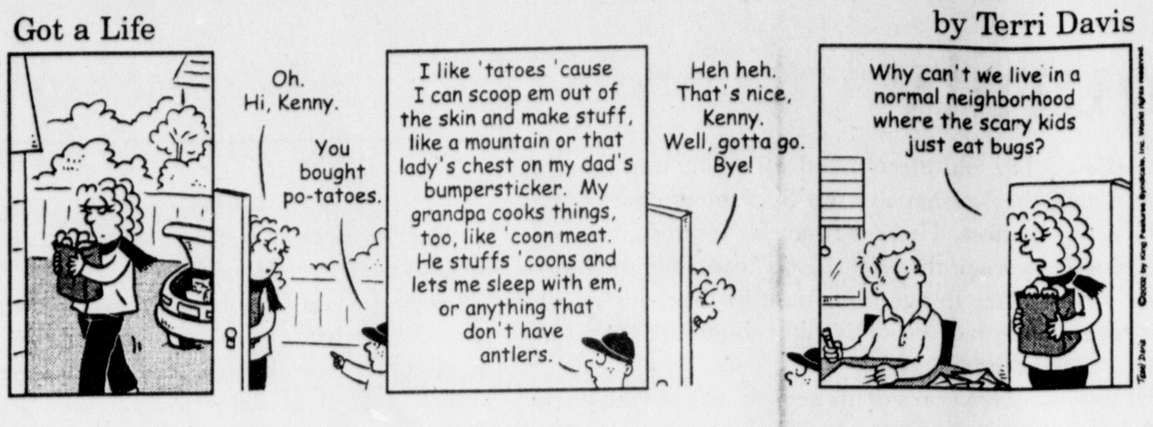
PUZZLES & COMICS

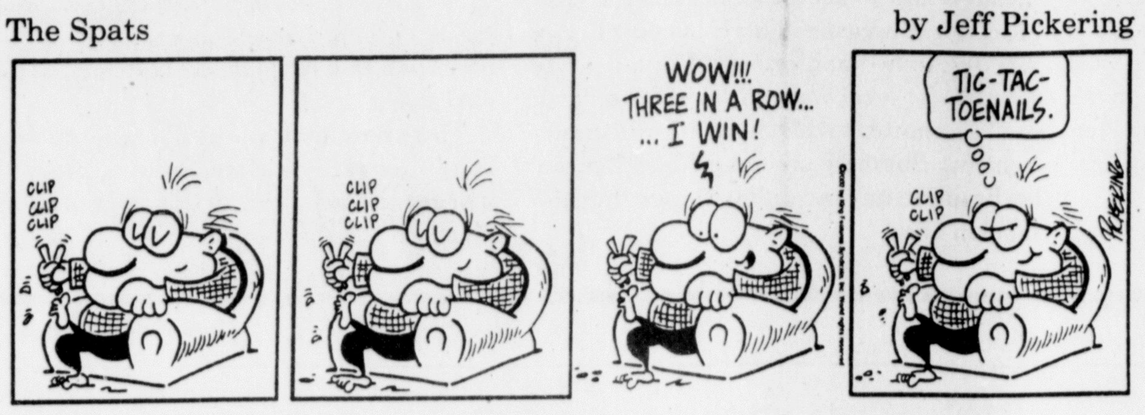
Got a Life

by Terri Davis


Oh. Hi, Kenny.
You bought po-tatoes.
I like 'tatoes 'cause I can scoop em out of the skin and make stuff, like a mountain or that lady's chest on my dad's bumpersticker. My grandpa cooks things, too, like 'coon meat. He stuffs 'coons and lets me sleep with em, or anything that don't have antlers.
Heh heh. That's nice, Kenny. Well, gotta go. Bye!
Why can't we live in a normal neighborhood where the scary kids just eat bugs?

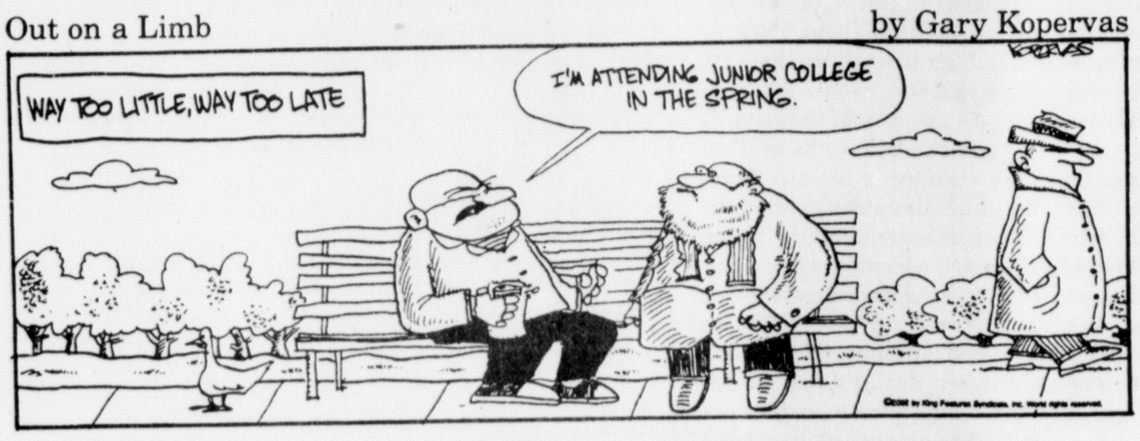
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

SO HAS THAT BIG HONKIN' TRACTOR IMPROVED YOUR PRODUCTIVITY, SIM?
NO, TINKER! IT'S ACTUALLY REDUCED IT!
I GOTTA GO SLOW ON CLOUDY DAYS 'CUZ I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOIN'!!
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Super Crossword

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1 Rover's remark
5 Pleat
9 Plead
12 Wooden pin
17 Baseball's Vizquel
18 Portrait painter John
19 Pakistani language
20 Flaunt
21 Small hawk
22 Descartes or Levesque
23 Trusting sort
24 Loath
25 "I Think I Love You" group
29 Khan opener?
30 Figs.
31 Fosters a felon
32 Avoid an accident
36 Poetic contraction
38 Way off base?
39 Pixie
42 "Joy to the World" group
46 Swimmer Thorpe
48 Supper scrap
50 Meat cut
51 Fix a fight
52 Mercury, for one
54 Dwight's competition
56 Acorn, eventually
57 Enthusiasts
59 Trite
60 "— Break" ('91 film)
61 Director Kazan
62 Sister
63 Amontillado container
66 Yen
67 "Happy Together" group
71 "Here I Go Again" group
73 Actress Lillian
74 Line of clothing?
75 "The Simpsons" bartender
76 "The Avengers" star
77 Wan
79 "Moll Flanders" author
81 Sour
82 Toody or Muldoon
85 Musty
86 "Iron Mike"
87 Onassis' nickname
88 Hermes' mom
89 Russell or Wahl
90 WWII area
92 "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" group
96 Rocker Claypool
98 They may be split
100 Shoe width
101 Evaluate
102 Sweatshirt size
104 Botanist Gray
106 "Birds — feather . . ."
107 "For What It's Worth" group
114 Imam's subject
116 Skeleton part
117 Cordelia or Edith Bunker
118 Sink or swim?
120 Bundle
121 Valley
122 "— Around" ('64 hit)
123 Notion
124 Cabinet wood
125 Canal zone?
126 Word with biscuit or jerk
127 Suburban obsession

DOWN
1 Hunan pan
2 Skip
3 Inauguration Day event
4 Liberate
5 Scrounged around
6 Beethoven wrote one
7 Navel store?
8 Mailer's "The — Park"
9 Betters oneself, in a way
10 Falco of "The Sopranos"
11 Loud laugh
12 Cargo crane
13 Threat words
14 Guarded
15 Mag. bigwigs
16 Golfer Trevino
19 Reverse
20 Richardson novel
26 Macadamize
27 Cross inscription
28 Extremely hot
32 Normandy site
33 "Hold your horses!"
34 Palladino of "ER"
35 Stimpy's pal
36 Protection
37 Chang's sib
38 Lawyer's case?
40 '62 Kubrick film
41 Composer Cesar
43 Roooco
44 Fed
45 Party animal?
47 Doze
49 Church offering
53 Jai —
55 "Nothing —!"
57 Winter malady
58 Pretension
59 Kramden's vehicle
61 One of the Barrymores
62 Downfall
64 Channel
65 Actor Dullea
67 Country singer Diana
68 Inn
69 Petroleum component
70 Chatterley or Windermere
71 "— is me!"
72 Bilko's rank: abbr.
75 Non-stereo
78 Born
80 In place of
81 Real
82 Java joint
83 Art medium
84 Actress Amanda
86 Friendly Islands
87 Novelist Kobo
88 "— Doubtfire" ('93 film)
91 Bass-baritone Bryn
93 Imminent
94 Lustrous fabric
95 Morales of "La Bamba"
97 Channel
99 Genesis disaster
103 Out to get
104 Ed of "Rosie O'Neill"
105 Extend across
106 Inspected too closely?
107 Tweeter
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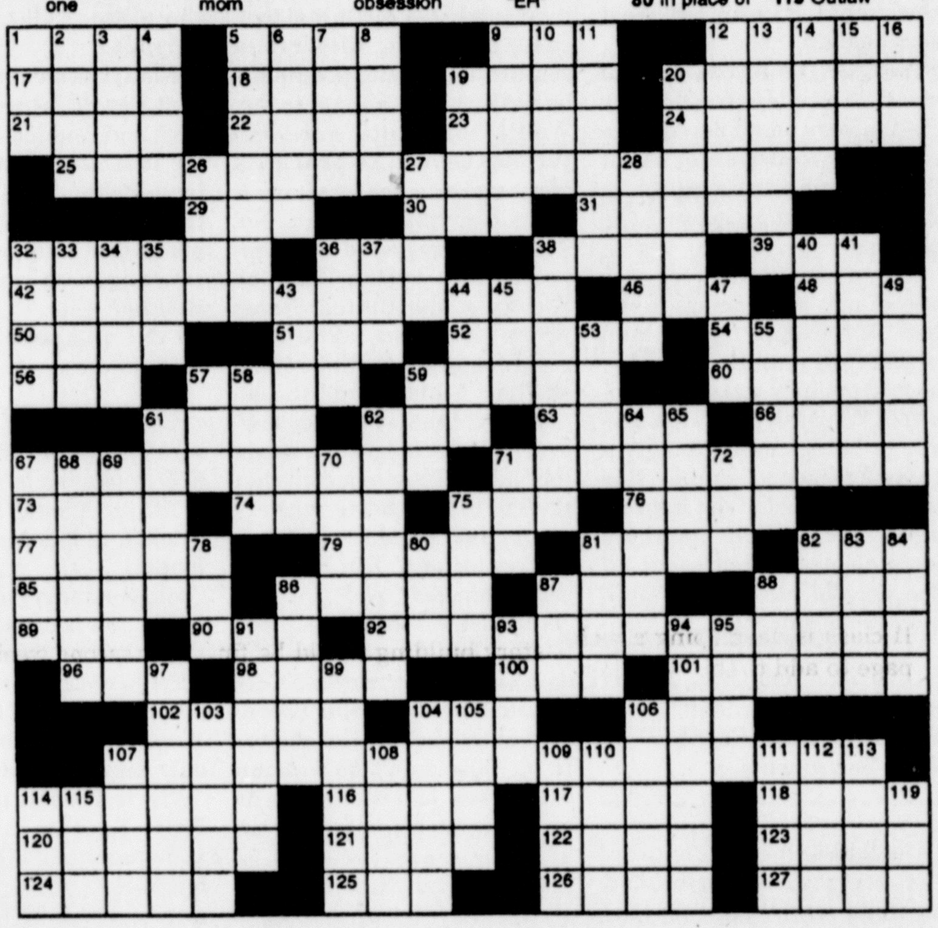

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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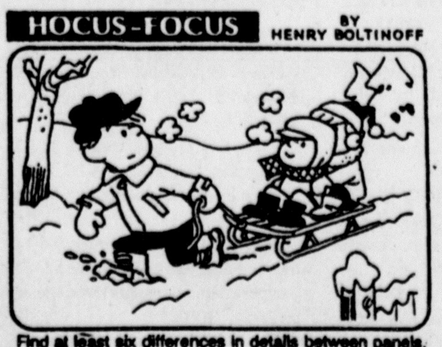

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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By L. Gray in Arabic.

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine
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Today's Challenge
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The Review

Inside: RC students describe their 'special someone'

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Updates and Briefs

Five Academy students compete in VICA competition

Recently five students from the River City High School Technology Academy went to American River College to participate in the Northern California Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition. The three areas they competed in were: soldering techniques, circuit analysis, and electronic theory. Isidro Lugo, Shevelini Surat, and Chieng Saetern each won gold medals at the end of the four-hour testing period.

On February 24-26, five students from the Administration of Justice Academy and Engineering/Technology Academy will go to Disneyland to talk to the California Partnership Academy, a group of teachers, counselors, and administrators who are interested in building new academies and enhancing existing ones.

These lucky students are Nancy Hernandez, Christina Gurr, Adrian Rodriguez, Douglas Riggs, and Sabrina Kakar.

By Manorma Umaria

Russian Lanuage Arts class developing web page

The Russian Language Arts II class is developing a web page to add to the Washington Unified School district web site. The page will include information about the RLA class, the Russian Community and the students of RCHS, in both Russian and English. According to Ms. Cochrane this project will help students developed web page design skills. It will be on the Internet in a few weeks, so visit www.wusd.k12.ca.edu.

By Liliana Reyes

Biology and Physiology classes to begin dissections

Let the dissections begin! Also, let the nasty smells begin. River City High School's science department will start dissections in February.

The biology classes will dissect two vertebrates, a fish and a frog. They will also dissect some invertebrates such as the earthworm, the grasshopper, and the crayfish.

Mr. Medina's physiology class will dissect a fetal pig, a sheep's heart, and a sheep's eyeball. They will compare these specimens with the human anatomy.

By Daniel Wilson

Twelve seniors have G.P.A. of 4.0 or higher

Twelve students of this year's graduating class have an accumulated G.P.A. of 4.0 or higher. The twelve students include Andrey Dykan, Sarah Metzer, Olesya Litovka, Keonakone Lattasima, Chanel Briggs, Michelle Jones, Crystal Koell, William Clayton, Leslee Thompson, Bryon Groesbeck, Vasiliy Lopuga, and Stephen Marquez. Seniors have applied to such prestigious universities as Stanford and UC Berkeley.

By Ivy Branaman

Legislation allows students to wear hats

By Ivy Branaman
Editor-in-Chief

Legislation that went into effect on January 1 allows students to wear hats on school campuses. The child of a state school board member had skin cancer and was not allowed to wear a hat at school to protect him from the effects of the sun. The school board member, inspired, fought for students to be able to wear hats for sun protection purposes only.

Baseball hats and beanies are still not allowed on River City's campus; the school's administration has yet to decide on a standardized hat. According to principal Mr. Geivett the "bucket" hat will be the only choice for students seeking sun protection. The only bucket hats that will be acceptable for students to wear will be those issued by the school. Mr. Geivett stated that selling the hats as a fundraiser through the Leadership class is one possibility. Students who are unable to afford hats may use one of the hats that will be kept in stock in the office. The hat issued will most likely be a tan colored "bucket" hat, he said.

"I think a lot of students who thought, 'Oh, I'll get to wear my baseball cap' are disappointed, but they'll get over it," commented Mr. Geivett.

Apprehensions that students will try to push the line with the new rule are evident. Assistant Principal Ms. Broxton is concerned that "kids will make a mockery of it or take it to another level."

Mr. Geivett, though, believes that, in general, "students have been very respectful."

Two-story building completed

By Daniel Wilson
Staff Writer

Do you remember back in October when **The Review** reported that the new two-story building would be finished sometime in December? Well, obviously it was not. The new date target was January 24, at least for the interior of the classrooms. On Tuesday January 29, the building was opened for partial use.

The construction crew has opted to use a power generator for electricity in the classrooms of the new building due to the fact that PG&E will be unable to hook up the electricity for awhile. They hope to have PG&E come out to hook up the power by the second week of February. This generator will not have enough power to run the elevator, just the lights and the heating and air. There isn't even enough power to generate computer usage.

Assignments to the new buildings are only temporary, and another room shift is scheduled in the spring.

Japanese student adds to RC's diversity

By Taylor Turner
Staff Writer

River City has inherited a very versatile athlete as well as a new student, Yoshiaki Ueki. The sports Yoshi likes to play are soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis, and volleyball. Yoshiaki, known as Yoshi, came from Hiroshima, Japan, in September. Yoshi is a freshman at River City and is on the freshman basketball team.

One of Yoshi's main reasons for coming to the United States is to study English. He said, "One of the differences between the school systems in Japan and in the U.S. is that they all have to wear uniforms there. They also go to school six days a week." Yoshi's favorite subject in school is math and he speaks a little bit of English, and Spanish. Some of the differences between the American culture and the Japanese culture are that in Japan their environment is a little nicer, he says, and they are also more technological.

Academic Decathlon members, front, (from left) Andrey Dykan, Tammy Moncus, and Ken Son Vang. Back: Mr. Sanborn.

Academic Decathlon wins 27 medals at competition

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

On February 2, River City's Academic Decathlon team returned once again to Woodland to compete in the annual competition against Davis, Esparto, Woodland, and Winters High Schools. They were tested on their knowledge of art, language, literature, poetry, economics, math, science, and the novel *Cry, the Beloved Country*. In addition, the competitors participated in interview, speech, and essay competitions. Following that was the Super Quiz, focusing on the Internet: its history, advances, and marketing.

Overall the team placed third in the competition, and an accomplished second in the Super Quiz. Combined, the team brought back 27 medals, compared to 23 last year.

Academic Decathlon is a semester-long, honors-level class taught by Mr. Sanborn. This year, eleven students were enrolled in the class, and seven of them participated in the competition. These seven include Monica Campos, William Clayton, Andrey Dykan, M.J. Elepano, Tammy Moncus, Ken Son Vang, and Mozemel Yusufzai. Many of the students taking the class would agree that they chose the course because they felt it would be interesting and expand their knowledge with the added bonus of winning medals.

River City's yearbook awarded second place in national competition

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

River City's yearbook team has been recently awarded second place in the American Scholastic Press Association's nationwide yearbook contest. This was the first time that the class has participated in the contest, making its high place a precedent for the years to come.

The contest judges yearbooks from hundreds of middle and high schools. Each yearbook is rated on things such as creativity, design, and format, for a point total of 1000. RCHS received a score of 830/1000. A score of 15 more points would have put the yearbook into first place. Nevertheless, Ms. Allan, yearbook adviser, is, "very pleased with the results." She said she is also looking forward to entering the contest next year, "hopefully to win first place."

Ms. Tyler named January Staff of the Month

By Liliana Reyes
Staff Writer

Mrs. Tyler, an admired counselor of River City, has been named Staff of the Month for January. " I feel honored and excited because I get to use the special parking spot," she said.

" I like to travel with my family, shop and do crafts," she explained.

Mrs. Tyler's passion for education has lasted for thirty years. She attended Cheviot Community College in Hayward for two years and then transferred to UC Hayward, where she completed a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Mrs.Tyler first taught at Washington High School (now Golden State) for six years, and in 1978 she decided to transfer to River City High School.

While still teaching physical education, Mrs. Tyler attended night classes at CSU for two years to become a counselor at River City and graduated in 2000.

" I believe it was time for a change in my life," she said. Asked what she likes about being a counselor. Mrs. Tyler said, " I enjoy talking one-on-one with students."

RC teacher's high spirits are 'unique'

By Liliana Reyes
Staff Writer

California today needs public school teachers. Mr. Brennan, November's Teacher of the Month, was among the first teachers selected from the 517 teachers hired through the Project Pipeline, a California teacher recruitment program. He was interviewed by FOX 40 news in October.

Mr. Brennan lived his first ten years in Papua, New Guinea. Then his father, an anthropologist, decided to migrate to Hawaii, because he wanted his children to have an American education. Mr. Brennan speaks two languages, Melanesian Pidgin and English.

Mr. Brennan graduated from the University of Hawaii. He has been teaching biology, physical science and chemistry (honors) for eight years now, seven in Aiea High School in Hawaii were he established an award-winning hydroponics and aquaculture program. Students build a greenhouse and an aquaculture facility with 100 fish tanks. Mr. Brennan said this was the hardest part to leave.

This year he teaches at River City. " I like River City because it has a diversity of students, which makes it very similar to Hawaii," he explained. "It's interesting to get to know different cultures. My passion is teaching because I enjoyed being with kids. I'm not here for money, and I hope to stay at River City as long as I am welcome," Mr. Brennan continued.

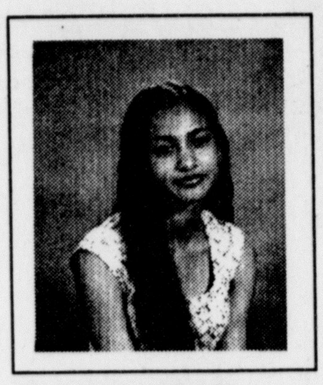
Mr. Brennan is an enthusiastic guy that encourages his students to learn in a fun environment. " I think that my high spirits are a unique characteristic which help me in my teaching," explained Mr. Brennan. He teaches students a Hawaiian Word of the Week. For example, he recently taught them "Imua," which means something like "Go get 'em" or "Charge!"

In his spare time Mr. Brennan likes to swim and his favorite sport is kayak surfing. He likes to go to the farmers market to buy fresh vegetables and fruits; however, he loves Hawaiian food and his favorite is mashed taro with water. Mmmmm!

Opinion

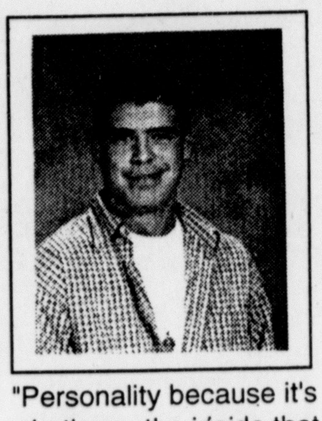
Question in the Quad

For February, a month associated with love and romance, the *Review* decided to ask River City students, "What makes someone attractive? Why?"



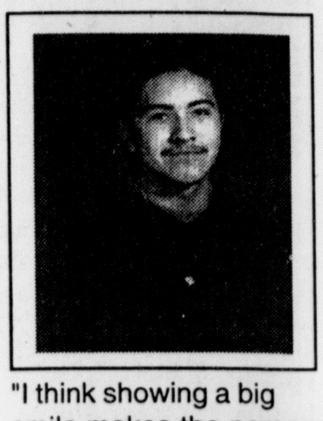
"Someone who is dependable because I like to know that I can count the one I love."

Romal Kumar
Freshman



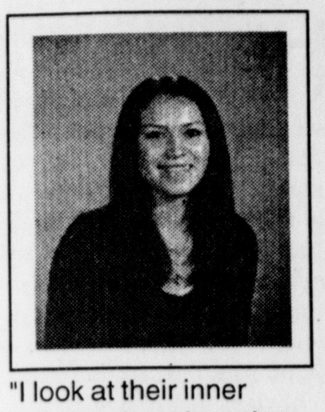
"Personality because it's what's on the inside that counts."

Andrew Arreola
Sophomore



"I think showing a big smile makes the person attractive and friendly."

Sergio Reyes
Junior



"I look at their inner beauty, about how they portray their personality and who they really are."

Nancy Hernandez
Senior

Valentine's Day dreaded by 'dateless ones' as another depressing day

By Krystle Parkison
Staff Writer

Many people, including me, dread the date, February 14th ...VALENTINE'S DAY! Valentine's Day is usually a day for love and romance. It's a time to see happy couples strolling down the halls hand in hand, but what about the rest of us, the ones who spend Valentine's Day just like any other depressing day of the year? We are the ones taking the side hallways hoping to avoid all the mushy couples in love. We are the ones that send candy and roses to ourselves to fool others and the ones who are scrambling to find dates to the dance hours before it starts, and then end up going alone or not going at all. I am a part of this group. We are the dateless ones.

Why do we make it so hard to find someone?

Last Valentine's Day was just like any other Valentine's Day experience for me. Weeks before the dance all of my friends had dates and we were all planning to go together. I was so excited and planned to find a date for myself so I could go. Being the shy person that I am, I put it off and put it off, until it was too late. I didn't have the courage to ask someone, and all of my guy friends had girlfriends or couldn't go. I found myself like I am every year. Alone. All my friends encouraged me to go along with them. They said it would be fun. But I was not about to go and intrude on their dates. So I spent yet another Valentine's Day alone.

Many R.C. students have trouble finding Valentine's Day dates, too. Why do we make it so hard to find someone? And why is it so hard?

Don't get me wrong. I am not trying to put down the people who enjoy Valentine's Day. I'm just trying to tell my story. Maybe my view of Valentine's Day will change when Cupid decides to make a stop at my house.

What makes a 'special someone'

By Shannon Rivers Holme
Staff Writer

With Valentine's Day rapidly approaching, those of us without that "special someone" start to dwell on our loneliness. Our first thought is, "I should really find someone before the Valentine's Day dance," and the question that follows is, "What am I looking for?"

"I want someone old-fashioned; someone who opens doors, pulls out chairs, and doesn't cuss!"
~ Regina Lopez

The general thought of teenagers is that they are silly and shallow, but contrary to popular belief, most teenagers really don't seem to care all that much about the looks of their special someone.

River City sophomore Josh Donaldson looks for, "intelligence and a good sense of humor."

Fellow sophomore Jackie Fiddler wants, "someone to make me laugh, with a good personality, someone smart, and someone who is a good listener."

Junior Isabel Mendez mused, "I want someone sweet, someone who doesn't disrespect, and someone who doesn't spit!"

Over-hearing this, sophomore Regina Lopez was quick to agree, "No spitting! I want someone old- fashioned; someone who opens doors, pulls out chairs, and doesn't cuss!"

But don't get them wrong; while looks aren't the most important thing, they are somewhat of a factor in the choosing of their special someone. Krista Penney, sophomore, said, "They have to be fun, and have things in common with me, but they have to be cute too."

Senior Marc Magdeleno said that the thing that draws him in at first are the "eyes but personality is most important."

Sophomore Jose Negrete feels that, "intelligence is important, but so are looks."

And while, if you remember, Jackie Fiddler really looks for a good personality, she confessed, "Eyes are important, too. They have to have nice eyes."

According to the answers of many River City students, their special someone has to have many qualities. Most often intelligence, a good sense of humor, and good looks as well. So, while we may be a diverse student body, our quest for the someone special, may not be so diverse.

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— Our Voices —

Teenagers worry and obsess over their image. For teenagers and most adults, image is everything. Review staff members responded to the issue and broached issues of consumerism and self-pride.

Media sells images of cool

What is "cool?" Well, if you look it up in the dictionary you will find that the definition is "moderately cold; lacking in warmth." So, how is it that we've come to believe that "cool" is good looking, wearing the hottest clothes, and being down with the slang on the streets?

What I can answer is how "cool," at least in the slang sense, is sold to us through media. It is called commercialism. For example, Michael Jordan gets on television and says that you will be as skilled as he is in basketball if you buy his Nike Air Jordan shoes. If you really think about it though, wearing those shoes will not give you his basketball skills, even if they are more comfortable and they grip the court better than regular tennis shoes.

The problem is that commercialism is everywhere; it is on billboards, soft drink cups, clothes, busses, and benches and even on MTV. That is probably the biggest one of them all. Just think about it, in between every few music videos on MTV's TRL there are commercials. These commercials' sole purpose is to get you, the consumer, to buy their product. MTV even does this when an artist has a new album out. Like when Marilyn Manson's album, "Holywood" came out, they brought him on the show to tell about it. This is done to get the consumers to want to hear what he is talking about so they go out and buy the album.

It's not that commercialism is bad. I'm just saying that if you are not careful you might become consumed with the desire for a lot of things that you don't need and not have enough money for things that you do need!

By Daniel Wilson

Some teenage girls take no pride in themselves

I think people focus a little too much on image. Of course, everyone likes to look nice and be presentable, but some people take it a little too far. Some girls I notice seem to look for the skimpiest thing they can find, just to get a guy's attention. When I see some girls dress like this, it makes me feel sorry for them, that they have no pride in themselves. I would never do some of these things just to be noticed.

I only want to find a guy who likes me for who I am already. People shouldn't have to change for their boyfriend/girlfriend. It seems like teenage girls spend all their time and energy trying to impress the opposite sex. The opposite sex can be a fun addition to life, but there are other things that are important in life, too.

By Krystle Parkison

Trying to fit in may result in loss of individuality

Trends make a big impact on teenagers. Kids of the 21st century have more spending money than kids of any other generation. Teens feel greatly pressured to fit into the "cool" crowd. They want to buy the over-priced clothes and expensive shoes. At River City High School, you can find people who talk about how unique they are but after awhile they turn out to be just like everyone else. They'll get the same shoes and clothes as well as act like the rest of the kids. A majority of teens today are highly influenced by their peers. If you see a jacket on T.V. being sported by some popular actor or some famous athlete and then you see your friend wearing the same jacket, you probably feel like you must get that jacket, too- even more than before you saw your friend wearing it.

I don't think my friends influence me per se. I just buy clothes that I think would look good on me. Just because my friend is wearing a nice jacket, I wouldn't want to go and get it. I try to be a little different from everyone else with my styles. I think more people should buy clothes because they're what they like.

By Taylor Turner

Leadership class responds to October editorial

In the October 31 edition **The Review**, Ivy Branaman wrote an article in response to the first River City High School rally, held on September 14. She felt that it was inappropriate to hold a rally on a day that President Bush declared a National Day of Remembrance. Some students may agree, but the leadership class and school administration stand by the decisions made.

The journalist wrote that students shouldn't have worn their class colors to the rally. Instead, she felt that they should have worn patriotic red, white, and blue and should not have sat by class. This seems to be a reasonable request, but president Bush also said just a few days after the September 11 event that we, as Americans, should move on with our daily lives. This means that we should not have sat intermixed because it would have taken away from a long-standing school tradition. Furthermore, nobody told students that they couldn't wear red, white, and blue.

The rally was not totally blind to the terrorist attacks. To begin the first rally, there was a pledge of allegiance and Mr. Geivett gave a speech about the September 11 events. Ms. Branaman wrote, "Only Friday did our school take a moment of silence for the victims, not at the rally." Had the journalist taken the time to interview Mr. Geivett or Ms. Costanza, she would have known that there was not a moment of silence because the administration felt that some of the students would have been disrespectful. As a result, they decided to hold it in class, where a teacher could more closely supervise the students.

The River City leadership class has over forty students, over half of which have little or no experience, yet they were able to organize one in two weeks. The leadership class arrived at the school at 6:30 in the morning to decorate the quad and the football field with red, white, and blue, but their hard work went unnoticed. At the initiative of the leadership class, the school also raised over $300 dollars in donations for victims in New York. This class and the faculty should be commended for their ability to cope with the September 11 event, but instead they are portrayed as " disrespectful, and insensitive."

Not everybody mourns in the same way. Not everybody will be pleased with the principal's decision. On behalf of the leadership class, we would like to apologize if the Welcome Back Rally offended anyone. Our interpretation of a day of mourning is a day to remember those who were lost, not a day to be stagnant.

We feel that River City' s leadership class and administration did the best that they could with the difficult circumstances that they were given and we are not "ashamed."

We are proud of our school and we believe that we are not alone.

Leadership Class

Sports and Activities

Varsity boys b-ball stand 8-6 in league

By Krystle Parkison
Staff Writer

The Raiders have been hot this season causing excitement and changes on the G.E.L West ladder. Back in mid-January their 85-79 win over Marysville tied them with Dixon for third place, moved Marysville down to the number two spot, and left Vanden at number one.

"I am very proud of my team for stepping up and beating Marysville, a first place team," commented Coach West. "It was a good win after struggling two games against Lindhurst and San Juan."

"It was really cool," said Marc Magdaleno. "The whole gym was shaking. We need support like that at all of our home games."

One of Marc's teammates, Chris Morgan, agreed. "The game was intense. We were all excited and scared at the same time, knowing one wrong move could lose the game. But, one wrong move on their side could give us one of the biggest wins of the season," he said.

But that is not all the Raiders had to offer. Their game on Wednesday, February 6, was just as exciting. Coming down to the final seconds, the Raiders were down by one. One basket would give them a win and a chance to be tied for second. Mike Fonbuena's last shot helped the Raiders win that game 58-57.

" I feel as if the guys are working well as a team. I am very proud of them. It takes all of them working together to get a win."
~ Coach West

Although Mike's last shot did win the game, it takes a tremendous amount of teamwork. "I really feel as if the guys are working well as a team. I am very proud of them. It takes all of them working together to get a win," said Coach West.

"That game really gave our spirits a boost," said Jon Daniel. "We are now that much closer to a spot in the playoffs."

As of Friday, February 8, Raiders stand 8-6 in league, and 11-16 overall. On January 2 vs. Dixon they won in a close game 50-49. On January 4 at Vanden they lost 74-76. On January 7 vs. Golden Sierra they lost 56-65. On January 9 at Colfax they won 58-48. On January 11 vs. San Juan they lost 33-69. On January 15 at Lindhurst they lost 51-70. On January 17 vs. Marysville they won 85-79 in overtime. On January 23 vs. Lincoln they won 68-58. On January 25 at Dixon they won 48-47. On January 29 at Union Mine they lost 32-51. On January 31 vs. Mesa Verde they won 73-68. On February 1 at Encina they lost 51-102. On February 6 vs. Vanden they won 58-57. And on February 8 vs. Lindhurst, their last home game, they won 74-58.

Before the game started, R.C.'s seven seniors, which include Jon Daniel, David Garcia, Miguel Jimenez, Marc Magdaleno, Greg Mistler, Chris Morgan, and Frankie Rodriguez, made their last home game a night to remember for all by presenting their mothers with a single red rose.

Raiders play again tonight at Marysville, and their final game of the season will be Friday, February 15 at Lincoln.

Jayvee boys 'refuse to give up'

By Shannon Rivers Holme
Staff Writer

Winning may not be the most important thing, but it sure is fun! Just ask the junior varsity boys basketball team. After the home game victory against Vanden on February 6, the Raiders were very excited. But that doesn't mean that they think too highly of themselves.

"We are doing good this season, but there is still a little room for improvement. We need better teamwork," said Sou Saetern.

"I'm very proud of my team," said Coach Dennis. "They refuse to give up, continue to work hard, and continue to learn."

Coach Dennis is happy with the overall play of his team, but there are a few people he wanted to acknowledge for their hard work.

"Andrew (Arreola) has been playing very well. Against Mesa Verde he had 28 points. His play has really improved from the beginning of the season."

Coach Dennis also wanted to acknowledge the superior defense of Tony Hernandez. "Tony played really good defense against Vanden. Their leading scorer had 12 points in the first half. The second half, Tony guarded him, and he only got three free throws. That was one of the major keys to the victory."

One other player the coach was pleased with was David Valentine. "David had a really good game off the bench. He had eight second-half points and had key rebounds and steals."

Late in the second half, viewers of the junior varsity game got quite a surprise. The Raiders were down by a couple of baskets when a player from the other team stole the ball and made a lay-up...in the wrong basket! The crowd was ecstatic, and the players were grateful for the boost from Vanden's side as well.

After another strong win against Lindhurst on Friday February 8, Coach Dennis was again very proud of his team.

"It was a great team win. Tony (Hernandez) set the tone with his defense. Jose (Negrete) had a good game. And again David (Valentine) had a great game with 17 points and 11 rebounds," said Coach Dennis.

The final j.v. score against Lindhurst was an impressive 65-32.

The Raiders have a game tonight at Marysville at 5:30 and their final game is this Friday at Lincoln at 6. They would appreciate your support!

Wrestling team ends season 2-3 in league

By Krystle Parkison
Staff Writer

The R.C. Wrestling team ended their season 2-3 in league. "Our season has gone pretty well. I was hoping to have a chance to win league, but that didn't happen," said Coach Ferris.

Although the team didn't win league, Mr. Ferris felt they had some real stand-out athletes.

"Johnny Sweeten had a really solid year, as did Mike DeMars," commented Coach Ferris. "Mike ended the season 18-3 in the heavyweight category, which is very impressive since he is only a sophomore. Jeremiah Hunt did an excellent job this season as well, ending his season 19-1 in the 215 lb weight category."

Jeremiah, Bryon, and Justin even had a chance to travel to Bulgaria to wrestle and see some of the sites.

The team ended their season with ten players left in the varsity line-up: Johnny Sweeten in the 125 lb category, Alex Reyes in the 130 lb, Ryan Fiddler in the 135 lb, Bryon Groesbeck in the 140 lb, Justin Hunt in the 152 lb, Steve Engle in the 189 lb, Jeremiah Hunt in the 215 lb, and, Mike DeMars wrestling heavyweight.

Now that the team is done it is time for the wrestlers to advance as individuals in the post season, which started on Saturday, February 9, with the section tournament. Good luck to all the wrestlers.

Coach says JV girls 4-17 record misleading

By Shannon Rivers Holme
Staff Writer

They are a close team; it's easy to see that when they are around each other. The girls' junior varsity team has fun together, and that's what counts. "I think my team is very young, and very inexperienced, but has tremendous potential and when we play together we are capable of beating any team in the league," said junior varsity coach Shawn King.

The j.v. girls have had a tough start to their season, with a few very close losses recently, but they all agree that teamwork is what will help them to succeed. "If we work together we can accomplish anything," said Rosa Verduzco.

Coach King agrees, "We're learning together. We're eager to learn. We're starting to understand that it's not about individual success but rather growth and improvement as a team," he said.

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~ Coach King

Priya Prasad noted, "We are improving daily, but we still have a lot to work on."

"[My team] needs to work on being focused and realizing how much potential they truly have," added Coach King. "[I keep them motivated] by reinforcing that we're always trying to get better and looking at things from the point of having a responsibility for improving from this year to next year on varsity."

Their overall record right now is a misleading 4-17.

Coach King predicted, "Because of our record, I know people will underestimate us but I am fairly confident that we will continue to improve and win several games in the second half of the season."

The junior varsity Lady Raiders would like your support! Come on out for the next game February 14.

Kelsey West named Athlete of the Month

By Manorma Umaria
Staff Writer

Kelsey West has been named Athlete of the Month for December. A senior, she has been playing basketball since she was in fifth grade. Asked why she prefers basketball to any other sport, Kelsey said, "I've grown up with it. It's a competitive game, and I am a competitive person." Basketball seems to be hereditary in Kelsey's family.

"The most unique thing about me is that I don't care what other people think about me."
~ Kelsey West

Kelsey's favorite basketball player is Doug Christie. "He plays great defense," she explained.

In addition to playing basketball, Kelsey maintains a 3.2 GPA. Her goal in life is to keep getting good grades, have fun throughout high school, and to graduate from college and become a fourth grade teacher.

With a great personality like Kelsey has, one would wonder who is her role model. "My cousin Rachel is my role model," she said," because she's just an all around good person. I've always looked up to her, and wanted to be like her."

Asked what is the most unique thing about her, Kelsey responded, "The most unique thing about me is that I don't care what other people think about me. I do my own thing. I'm not a follower." After high school Kelsey plans to go to Sacramento State.

Frosh boys 10-2 in league

By Daniel Wilson
Staff Writer

The freshman boys basketball team is doing very well this season. They are 15-4 overall and they are 10-2 in the league. On February 5, Coach West said that the next few games would determine the championship.

Coach West reported that Cameron Hughes is one of the team's star players this year.

Another player, Taylor Turner, said, "Our team plays with a lot of dedication and we feel that that is our main reason for success this season."

The freshmen won their game against Vanden on February 6, 74-56. The team will play their last game today against Marysville.

Student of the Month hopes to play in N.F.L.

By Liliana Reyes
Staff Writer

Football, baseball and wrestling are only some of the activities that Easy Byard, Student of the Month for December, enjoys. " I had no clue I was student of the month," he said. " It's my first year I get a 3.0, and that's because I've tried harder this year."

Being named Student of the Month and his family's support have both encouraged Easy to attend college. "My mom has been my role model because she raised me the best she could even though we didn't have much, and my brother because he has always been there for me and has taught me everything I know." This active and athletic student wants to attend college and hopes to be admitted to any university.

"My biggest dream in the future is to play in the NFL," he said. Easy also hopes to sky dive someday.

Asked whom he wanted to be like, he responded, " I just want to be like myself. I feel secure and advise other students to be who they are and do what they can."

RC varsity girls 8-17

By Manorma Umaria
Staff Writer

The Raider girls varsity team are 8-17 overall.
Coach Jamie King said, "There has been a lot of improvement. Last year we had won two league games. This year we already have won four with two more games to go." Their last game will be February 14 at Lincoln.

New P.E. classes offered at RC

By KrystleParkison
Staff Writer

Mr. Baker has announced that two school records have recently been broken. Blake Reed set the 60-second jump rope record at 193. Clency Pulido set the dead lift record with a 510-pound lift.

According to Mr. Baker, many people try to join the "Magnificent Seven," a weightlifting group with seven different lifts, but few succeed. There are three proud recent additions: Bryon Groesbeck, Oleg Burbel, and Pavel Buts.

RC now offers two new P.E. classes. Ms. Hatz is teaching an advanced volleyball class.

Mr. Seffens, who also coaches varsity baseball, started a softball/baseball class.

NOTICE OF HEARING
FEBRUARY 28, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, February 28, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1

River City Parking LLC

Annual interim parking lot permits in the vicinity of Raley Field for baseball uses for the Sacramento Rivercats 2002 season.

Regular Agenda

Item #2

Reliable Medical System CUP (CUP 01-07)

This item is a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit for Reliable Medical System, an adult day care center. The project is located at 1215 Merkley Avenue (APN #67-310-33) and is zoned CBD (Central Business District). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER: Vivian Beebe, PO Box 3102, Saratoga, CA 95070. APPLICANT: Gregory Braverman, 722 N. Orlando Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90069. (TH)

Item #3

Public Workshop on the Draft Background Report of the Housing Element

The City of West Sacramento is required to adopt a Housing Element as part of the City's General Plan and submit that plan to the State of Housing and Community Development for review. The City's Housing Element must be completed and submitted to HCD by spring of 2002. The workshop will review the Draft Background Report which contains the housing data necessary for the formulation of policies. (SR)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Feb 13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CHARGES FOR SEWER CONNECTION AND SERVICE AND ON LIEN TO BE IMPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH DELINQUENT CHARGES
(ARLINGTON OAKS SUBDIVISION, UNITS 1 AND 2)

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will hold a hearing on the matters described below on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification of 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

The City of West Sacramento (the "City") provides sewage collection, treatment and disposal services to properties in the City. To meet the costs of these services, the City Council has established a system of rates and charges, including a monthly sewer service charge for services provided by the City and connection charges for persons desiring to connect to the City' s sewage system,

The City intends to construct an extension of its main sewers, including laterals, to serve the lots within the subdivisions known as the Arlington Oaks Subdivision Unit 1 and the Arlington Oaks Subdivision Unit 2. Along with this construction the City proposes to impose a sewer service charge, and connection charges, as described below.

The sewer service charge would be established based upon the cost to collect, transport and treat residential strength wastewater from a single-family residence, or residential unit equivalent, computed at 200 gallons per day.

Connection charges not to exceed $35.00 per month (unless otherwise agreed to by the owner) established pursuant to California Government Code § 54344 will be established based on the City's cost of constructing the service sewer lines to connect the residences to the laterals, the cost of abandoning the existing septic tanks, the cost of constructing the laterals, and the cost of constructing the main sewers (which total $12,896 of which approximately $4,500 may be paid from federal and local funds and repaid on a deferred basis).

Pursuant to California Government Code § 54354, the City will impose a lien on your property in the event any of the charges described in this Notice become delinquent. This lien shall continue until the charge and all penalties thereon are fully paid or the property is sold.

Beginning in the month following the connection of your residence to the public sewer the charges imposed on each property will be as follows:

a. The sewer service charge will be imposed in the amount of $21.18 per month.

b. A connection charge to reimburse the City for a portion of the cost of constructing the service sewer line to each residence, abandoning the existing septic tank, constructing the main sewers and laterals, and connecting the service sewer line to the public sewer in an amount not to exceed $35.00 per month (unless otherwise agreed to by the owner) due and payable in 240 monthly installments (over a 20-year period). A be deferred and due on sale or transfer or conversion to a rental unit. Such installments to be collected with the monthly sewer service charge, provided that if ownership of the property changes, or if the unit is no longer owner-occupied before payment of the final installment, then the remaining unpaid installments will at the time of such charge be immediately due and payable. All unpaid installments may be paid in full at any time without prepayment penalty.

The property that is subject to these charges is described as: Arlington Oaks Subdivision, Unit It Lots 1-100, recorded October 23, 1952 in Map Book 4, Pages 49-50, in the Office of Yolo County Recorder, and Arlington Oaks Subdivision, Unit 2, Lots 101-220, recorded April 30, 1953 in Map Book 4, Pages 57-58 in the Office of the Yolo County Recorder.

At the public hearing, all persons may appear and present any and all objections they may have to the imposition of the charges and imposition of a lien against the land as indicated above.

If you wish to review the data on which the charges are calculated, please contact the City's Grants and Community Investment Department Director at (916) 373-5865 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday.

By order of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento.
Dated: February 6, 2002
Feb 13

NOTICE OF ELECTION, MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON, AND NOTICE FIXING TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election is to be held by mailed ballot by the owners of property proposed for annexation to Community Facilities District D ("Southport Industrial Park Services") on Tuesday, June 4, 2002. The following measure will be submitted to the property owners affected: Shall the City of West Sacramento Community Facilities District D ("Southport Industrial Park Services") ("District") be authorized to finance the operation and maintenance of public improvements by levying a special tax at the rate and apportioned as described in Resolution 01-101 adopted by the City Council on November 14, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference; and shall an appropriations limit be established for Community Facilities District D in the amount of the special taxes collected?

THIS SPECIAL TAX will fund the costs for parkway and open space maintenance as well as street lighting operations and maintenance services in the District. Parkway and open space maintenance will be provided for approximately 403,905 square feet of parkway landscaping, and street lighting operation and maintenance will be provided for approximately 223 streetlights.

The City will set the amount of the Special Tax to be collected each year from each taxable parcel so that the total revenues are sufficient to pay all of the costs of services for that year. The Special Tax billed to any Undeveloped Parcel or Final Map Parcel may not exceed a maximum amount that is equal to the Maximum Special Tax per Net Acre multiplied by the Net Acreage for that parcel. The Maximum Special Tax per Net acre will be $400. The Special Tax billed to any Final Single Family Residential Lot may not exceed a maximum amount that is calculated by dividing the Maximum Special Tax for the Final Map Parcel by the number of Single Family Residential Units created by the Final Subdivision Map for that Final Map Parcel. The Maximum Special Tax may be increased annually by 4% beginning in fiscal year 2003-2004.

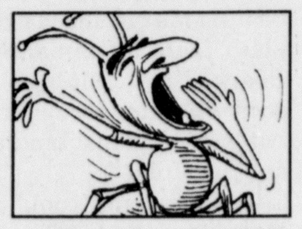
The Special Tax will be collected in the same manner and at the same time as *ad valorem* property taxes unless the City decides to directly bill and collect it. In the event of delinquency, the property is subject to sale in the same manner as for delinquent property taxes. A copy of the District Service Report is available for review at the City Clerk's office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and voter information pamphlets for the mailed ballot election, the City Clerk has fixed 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2002, as a reasonable date prior to the election after which no arguments for or against said measure may be submitted for printing or distribution with the mailed ballots. Arguments can be submitted in person to the City Clerk, City of West Sacramento at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento CA, or by mail to the City Clerk, City of West Sacramento at P.O. Box 986, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Notice given February 6, 2002
Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
City of West Sacramento
Feb 13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1036242-05 APN: 045-582-211 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 0247241 REF: Jones Jr, Melvin IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 26, 2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 05, 2002, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 31, 2001, as inst. No. 2001-0002813-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Melvin Jones Jr., an unmarried man will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank will be held at the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg.) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3480 Kauai Road West Sacramento Ca 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $144,413.69 with interest thereon from June 01, 2001 at 7.375% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $154,255.74. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-9200. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 Dated February 10, 2002 Trustee Sale Officer: April T Arrington. (R-82575) 02/13/02 02/20/02 02/27/02



Ants stretch when they wake up. They also appear to yawn in a very human manner before taking up the tasks of the day.

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available real estate for both business and residences. Why are we tied to the old adage of three steps ahead and five steps back? This is exactly what a casino would do for us. Why are we bound and determined to destroy what little progress we have made? It is absolute insanity to think our city council or members of Congress believe we would settle for the level of living that a casino brings. It is ludicrous to think we should be the dumping ground for every unwanted thing that slithers in and takes hold like a terminal, never-ending disease.

Just because this Indian casino propounds spending money in our community is not relevant and not necessarily true. Money is not the only thing in life or don't we remember our mothers telling us this? How about West Sacramento having some courage and standing up to this wolf in sheep's clothing? How about West Sacramento having some pride in itself by not being the dumping ground for every loser operation to show up in town! It is sad but true that class is something you either do or do not have.

One last thing: If an Indian casino is the best our elected officials can do for us, then my vote is going elsewhere.

GAIL COGBURN
West Sacramento

In support of the casino

In regards to a future casino in West Sacramento, I believe the issue of drugs and prostitution has become a hot button subject with the local media and concerned citizens of this town.

Let's congratulate our West Sacramento police chief and his force which has done an excellent job in eradicating that plague on West Capitol Avenue. Success reflects leadership and I'm sure our police department can handle any problems the new casino might cause. The casino has my vote!

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

Panhandlers

We keep hearing of an Indian group wanting to build a gambling hall just southwest of KOVR Channel 13, or south of Reed Avenue, and west of Harbor Avenue. And the sale of the land is contingent upon the okay of rezoning, allowing the gambling. But it's bad enough already when those of us waiting for the buses must put up with panhandlers.

So if such gambling were okayed, no doubt many more would not only go broke financially, but many more would try to make up for it by increased panhandling, most notably at bus stops closest to the new gambling hall. If it should become approved, one of the contingencies should be that those who profit from the land sale should relocate their homes near the gambling and be required to take buses to and from their homes, with their vehicles parked (say) at least two miles away.

If we do finally give in, maybe the gambling hall should be located in our industrial park. Would such action finally break the ice and cause more than two bus runs in the morning and more than two in the afternoon, where those are the only such service for the area's main U.S. Post Office (even though many people sort mail there 24 hours per day)?

Finally, if located outside West Sacramento's city limits, the gambling hall should be of financial benefit to Yolo County, where a financial shot in the arm is needed the most. But it would still cost our city, financially and socially.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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"There's asbestos, (aging) mechanical systems – the building was designed in 1962. It would have been really tough to meet today's energy standards, with all new glass and so forth. It would have been difficult to make it work."

Ramos said the property is big enough to hold a larger office complex, which the owners are considering building. Or it might suit a church or be sold..

"We do have a building concept we're looking at there of about 59,000 to 60,000 square feet," said Ramos. The total of the old building was 26-27,000 square feet. We'll put it back into good economical use."

As part of tonight's city council meeting, the council is looking at rezoning the property from "light industrial" to "professional office" to make the site's long-standing office use official.

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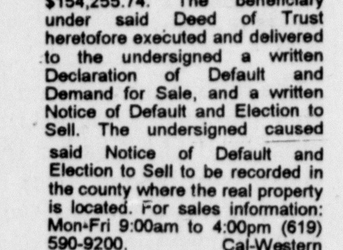

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 23, 2002
File No. 2002-52

The following person is doing business as Solomon's Coffee The Wise Choice, 1350 Harbor Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

John Whitcomb Jordan, 2681 Teal Dr., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-23-02.

/s/John W. Jordan

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 23, 2002
by: /s/, Deputy Clerk
Feb 13 20 27 Mar 6

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT02-130

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner WILLEMPJE VAN LEEUWEN VIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Willempje Van Leeuwen Via

Proposed name: Betty Via

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 12, 2002, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 5, Superior Court of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 1/25/02
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court
Feb 13 20 27 Mar 6

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: Jan. 14, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

The Names of the Applicants are: Naser Eman Sami and Naser Sami Anis.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 3940 Industrial Blvd., Ste. 500 D, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Type of license applied for: 41 – On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place.

Feb 13
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1036591-08 APN: 058-063-061, 058-063-071, 058-063-081, 058-063-091 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 99449670 REF: Washburn, J. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED MARCH 29, 1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 19, 2002, at 9:00am, Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 08, 1999, as inst. No. 99-0010740-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Joan Washburn, an unmarried woman will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state: At the Entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1536 Jefferson Boulevard West Sacramento CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $55,095.09 with interest thereon from June 08, 2001 at 8.000% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $60,100.00. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-9200. Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions C/O Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 Dated: January 18, 2002 Trustee Sale Officer: Rhonda L Rorie. (R-81988 01/30/02, 02/06/02, 02/13/02)
****CORRECTED COPY****

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 74-19940-3 Title Order No. 2246859 APN 058103081 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated 06/21/1995, unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 02/20/2002, at 1:00PM, **Housekey Financial Corporation** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/29/1995, as Instrument 95-0014037-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Margaret M Hill, as Surviving Joint Tenant, as Trustor, Royal Thrift and Loan, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: The main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1701 Virginia Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $96,686.45 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under the Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 01/24/02 **Housekey Financial Corporation,** P.O. Box 60145 City of Industry, CA 91716-0145, For Sale Information: (916) 387-7728 Stella M. Flores, Assistant Secretary ASAP463690 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Title Order No. 947133 Trustee Sale No. C-4229 Reference No. 0021370960 APN 046292211
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 8, 1996. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On February 19, 2002 at 1:00 P.M., Robert E. Weiss Incorporated as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on April 17, 1996 as Document No. 96-0009551-00 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: William R Keene and H I Keene, husband and wife, as Trustor Provident Portfolio Lending, A Division of Provident Funding Associates, L.P., A California Limited Partnership, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2944 Spruce Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $108,103.87 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.
Date: January 22, 2002 Robert E. Weiss Incorporated, as Trustee Attn: Foreclosure Dept 920 Village Oaks Drive, Covina, CA 91724 Telephone Number: (626) 967-4302 Cris A Klingerman, Esq. We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
C-4229
01/30/02, 02/06/02, 02/13/02

CNS- 345519#
NEWS-LEDGER

WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The February 21, 2002 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on February 28, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento.

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

Feb 13

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
(Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse) (CLETS)
Case Number: PT02-129
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

To Mrs. Binta J. Patel:

YOU ARE ORDERED to appear in this court at the date, time, and place shown in the box below to give any legal reason why the orders sought and the other relief requested in the petition should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Feb. 15, 2002, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A court hearing has been set at the time and place indicated above. You may attend this hearing, with or without an attorney, to give any legal reason why the orders requested in the attached petition should not be granted. Before preparing your response, you should read the INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RESPONDENT on page four of this document. If you do not appear at the court hearing at the date, time, and place indicated in this notice, the court may grant the requested orders for up to three years without further notice to you.

Date: 1/25/02
/s/William S. Lebov, Judicial Officer
Feb 13

Police log

Feb. 5, 8:45 p.m.

A 57-year old transient man called police dispatch, which then reported to local officers that the man seemed drunk. A responding officer contacted the man, who seemed too intoxicated to care for himself. The man was arrested.

Feb. 6, 11 a.m.

An officer spotted the suspect in an attempted murder and kidnap case at a local supermarket. A number of officers joined in foot pursuit, and found the suspect in the market's meat department.

Feb. 6, 1 p.m.

An officer assisted a Dept. of Justice team assigned to apprehend sexual predators in executing a search warrant on Short St. While entering, the Dept. of Justice team used automatic weapons to shoot three aggressive dogs. No people were injured.

Feb. 7, 8 a.m.

A 10-year old reported seeing a naked man near Southport Parkway and Ramco Blvd. Police were unable to locate the suspect.

Feb. 7, 9:14 a.m.

A Touchstone Pl. woman reported a man in her backyard was trying to open her sliding glass door. She had also seen the man inside her garage. Police arrested the suspect. The victim examined her garage and found that nothing was missing, although three boxes of items had been moved and searched. The man was arrested for trespassing and other offenses.

Feb. 7, noon

An officer was dispatch to take custody of two rifles found behind a Sacramento Ave. business. They were believed to have been taken in the recent burglary of an area bar.

Feb. 7, 12:50 p.m.

Near G and 5th streets, police recovered an abandoned car stolen from the state Dept. of General Services.

Feb. 8, 10 a.m.

A counselor reported that a boy in juvenile hall mentioned having a sexual relationship with a 19-year old female, but would not give her name. The matter was forwarded to a West Sacramento police officer.

Feb. 8, 10:15 a.m.

An officer recovered an abandoned car near Willow and Poplar.

Feb. 8, 3:45 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. woman reported to police that her son was out of control and refused to go to school.

Feb. 8, 10:20 p.m.

Several officers responded to the report of a stabbing at a Halyard Dr. hotel. A business employee had been fighting with a fellow employee, and had been winning the fight, when his opponent's father (and manager) stabbed the winning fighter near his nose with a writing pen. The suspect was gone when police arrived.

Feb. 9, 7 a.m.

An officer responded to a West Capitol Ave. address. A woman there reported waking up to find her sweater pulled up and her roommate licking her back. When she asked what the roommate was doing, he replied, "I don't know." She did not press charges.

Feb. 9, 7:15 a.m.

A Pitzer Cir. resident reported that a vehicle in the driveway had been warming up unoccupied but with the keys inside, and had just been stolen. A responding officer saw the stolen vehicle near Jefferson Blvd. and Drever St. The car pulled into a Jefferson Blvd. address, and the 21-year old woman driving it was then arrested.

Feb. 9, 10:36 a.m.

A Pecan Ct. man reported his van had been stolen from the house earlier that morning.

Feb. 9, 5:54 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a Walnut St. apartment regarding an assault. The victim reported that her 26-year old boyfriend had slapped her face. The victim had dried blood on her hands that she said was from her nose. The man was arrested.

Feb. 9, 8:52 p.m.

Officers tried to conduct a traffic stop on a car, and were led to the driver's Fremont Blvd. home. The suspect was uncooperative and wouldn't get out of his car. A police dog was used to try to force him out. After the dog bit the suspect two times, the intoxicated man surrendered.

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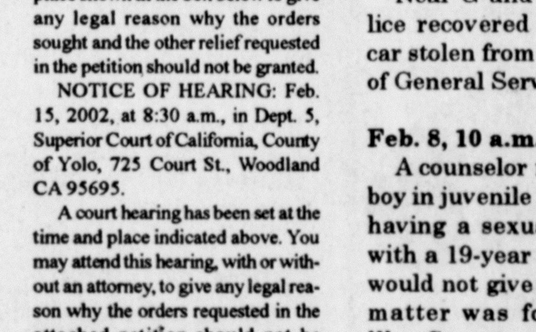

ANN and RAY JONES, center, with Matron of Honor Kay Wilson and best man John Connor, in a wedding photo circa 1952

Former Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Jones took the hand of the former Ann M. Karl in marriage on February 16, 1952, at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in West Sacramento.

Ray is a retired postmaster of Broderick and a former mayor and city councilman of West Sacramento. Ann is a retired State of California employee..

Their 50-year union has produced three children; Eddie, Kathy, and Debbie. In addition, they have 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The couple continues to reside in West Sacramento.

A small family gathering is scheduled for Saturday, February 16th in their honor.

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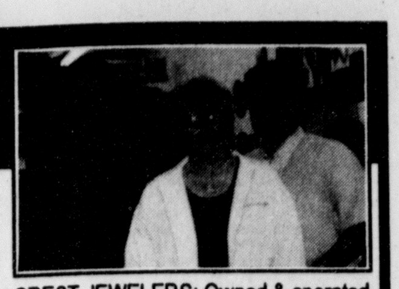

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Local Scene

New church

A new "family-friendly" church will hold a preview service at Evergreen Elementary School at 6 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 17. Two other preview services will follow on March 17 & April 21, with weekly worship beginning May 12. The public is invited. For information, call (916) 861-1622.

Dinner & dancing

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 in West Sacramento will hold a dinner buffet and big band dance beginning at 6 p.m. on Feb. 15, for a donation of $7 per person. The post will also host a crab feed on March 9, for a $28 donation. Tickets available at the post. Call 371-7245.

Dinner & auction

Our Lady of Grace school will hold a dinner and silent auction on Sat., March 2, with auction preview at 5:30 p.m. and bidding from 6 p.m. Tri-tip dinner starts at 8 p.m., and oral auction at 9 p.m. $25 per person, adults only, please. Tickets available at school office, or by calling 371-5620.

Golden Years dinner

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for people age 50 and over. For information on the dinner or the club's other activities, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

For dads

Dads with children under age six are invited to participate in a new "DADS" group, provided free of charge by the Yolo Co. Children and Family Commission and Family Resource Center at 409 Lincoln Ave. in Woodland. The group provides weekly activities and optional child raising advice. Individual, in-home parenting assistance is available on request. Call (530) 662-2211, ext. 20.

Chamber: casino

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a moderated panel to discuss the local Indian gaming proposal at the chamber's Feb. 14 luncheon, at noon at Club Pheasant Restaurant ($15 per person). Space is limited; early reservations are strongly recommended. Call 371-7042.

College aid

River City High School will have financial aid officers on campus Feb. 26 to assist school seniors, by appointment, in filling out financial aid forms. Parents should first help their students complete as much of the form as possible. Call Mrs. Clark, 375-7800, for more information.

Trip to capital

A benefit dance to support the participation of a Delta High School senior in the "Close-Up Foundation," which will provide him with a week-long governmental study visit to Washington, D.C., will be held Sat., Feb. 16, at the VFW Hall on Drever St. Tickets are $10 and available at the door, and will benefit the trip by student Eduardo Mendez. Tamales will be available for purchase. To place a phone order or to make a donation, call 371-2577 or 372-3298.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will host its annual crab feed on Feb. 16 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the school, 800 Todhunter Ave. There will be a no-host bar, raffle and dancing. $28 per person; call 371-1313 for ticket information.

Women's history

The Yolo County Women's History Month committee is seeking nominations of those women whose achievements reflect "their commitment to sustaining the American spirit." Those selected will be honored at a March 28 luncheon. Send your nomination along with a paragraph listing the nominee's contributions to: Women's History Month, PO Box 711, Woodland CA 95776. References are requested. Deadline is March 1. Call (530) 662-0952 for information.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the year on Mon., Feb. 25, at the Arthur F. Turner Library on Merkley Ave. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dues will be payable for the year. Call 372-5117.

Women's history

The Yolo Co. Women's History Committee is sponsoring a writing contest for local students in grades 9-12. Students are invited to submit an essay of 700-900 words about an elderly woman's experience in her lifetime, and what she learned, and how it helped you; the subject could be someone known to you or simply read about. One $100 prize will be awarded to the winner from grades 9 and 10; a second $100 prize will go to a winner from grades 11-12. Deadline is Feb. 22. Call (530) 662-2189 or (530) 666-0882 for more information, including format.

Radio-control airplanes

The Woodland-Davis aeromodelers are holding their annual static display of aircraft at the County Fair Mall in Woodland from Sat., Feb. 16, to Sun., Feb. 17. Open 9-6 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. There will be model-building demonstrations and information. See an electric blimp being flown through the mall. For more information, call (530) 753-9331.

Bus to Reno

Holy Cross Altar Society is taking reservations for a bus trip to the Silver Legacy on Feb. 23. Cost is $25 per person, including five bingo games, three raffle tickets and homemade burritos on the bus. Pastries and coffee in the hall at 7:30 a.m., and a casino refund of $10 cash and $5 food or drink credit. Seats must be paid for by Feb. 15. Call Kathy Luna, 371-8358.

Lenten services

Weekly Lenten services will be held from 1-1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 19 & 26 and March 5, 12 & 19 at Community Lutheran Church. Call 371-8804 for information. The church is located at 920 Drever St.

Yolo boards

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants to serve on a wide range of county boards and commissions. Issues involved range from adult day health care to housing to parks and recreation. For further information, consult Clerk of the Board Patty Crittenden at (530) 666-8195, or visit www.yolocounty.com.

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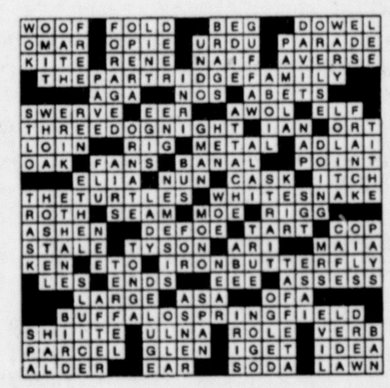

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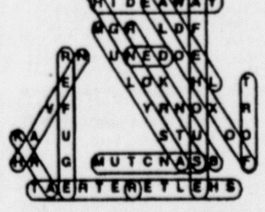

Answers

1. It was in 1914, when they were the Boston Braves.
2. Pete Incaviglia, Jim Abbott and John Olerud.
3. Jackie Slater played for the Rams from 1976 through 1995.
4. Ohio State (1956-63) and Indiana (1991-95) held the record with 50.
5. Minnesota's Cesare Maniago and Florida's John Vanbiesbrouck each had 21.
6. It was Sweden's 16th Winter Olympics for hockey when it captured gold in 1994.
7. Woods won in the fifth event he entered (Las Vegas Invitational).

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